

Welcome

We are glad you are here with us today.

If you would like to join our Faith Community, please contact our parish office at pastor@ololgc.org or stop by any time on Monday or after Masses.

Our Lady of Lourdes

Established - 1875

534 N. Wood Street
Gibson City, IL 60936

Parish Office

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General Information
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Website

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Mass Schedule

Saturday 5 pm
Sunday 11:30 am
Wednesday 8:00 am
Thursday 5:30 pm

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday following Mass

Confession

Saturday 4:30 pm
Wednesday during Adoration
Any time by Appointment

❖ FOR YOUR INFORMATION ❖

St. Mary

407 W. Pells Street
Paxton, IL 60957

Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am
Wednesday 7:00 pm
Friday 8:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday following 8AM Mass

Confession

Friday following 8AM Mass



St. Joseph

312 N. Hickory Street
Loda, IL 60948

Mass Schedule

Sunday 8:00 am
Tuesday 5:30 pm

Confession

Sunday 7:30am

JULY 7, 2019

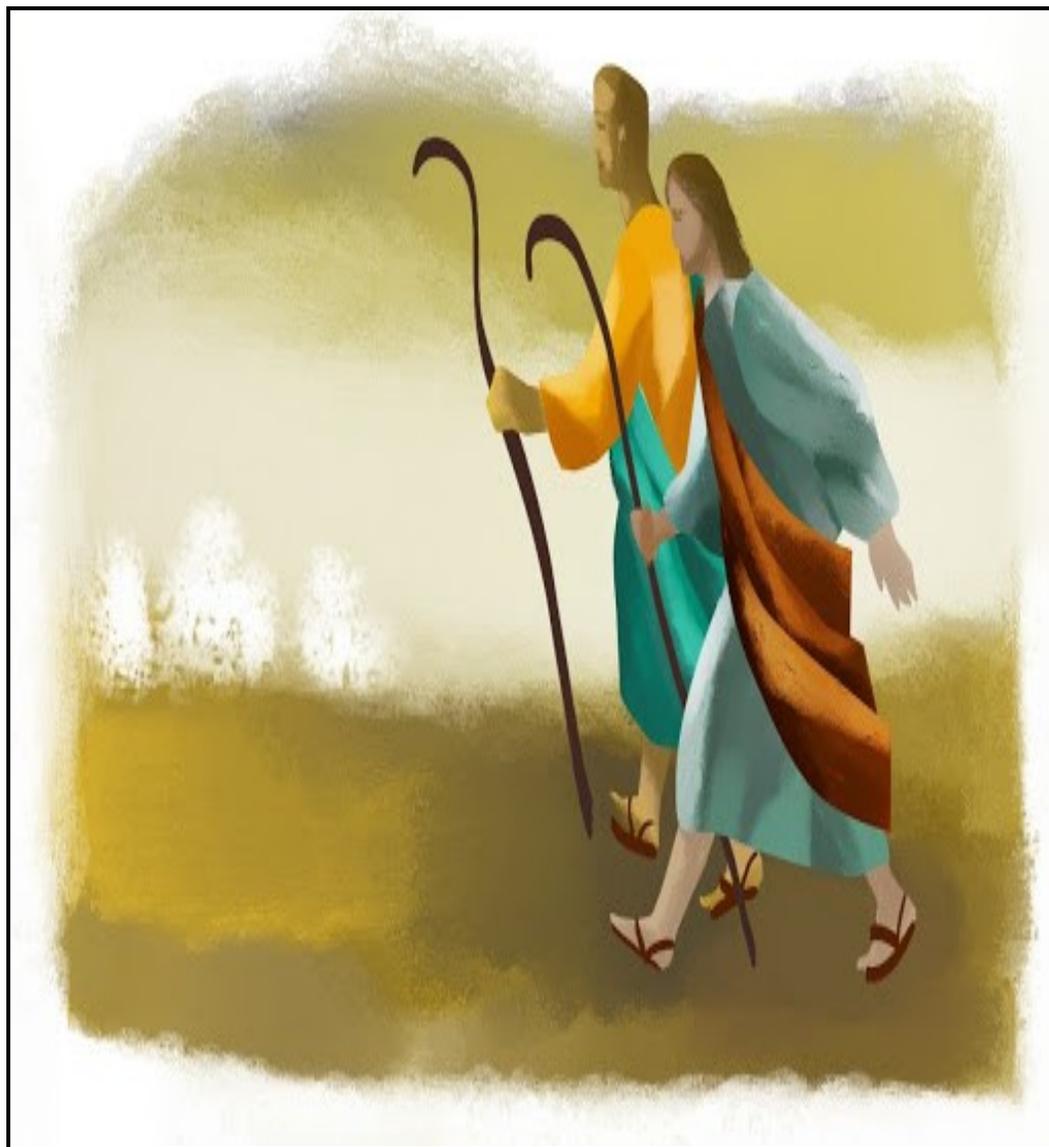
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BISHOP CONLON WILL BE AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

TO SAY MASS ON

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10 AT 8AM AND

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 AT 8AM.



Others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves. Carry no money bag, no sack, no sandals; and greet no one along the way. Into whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"

Pastor

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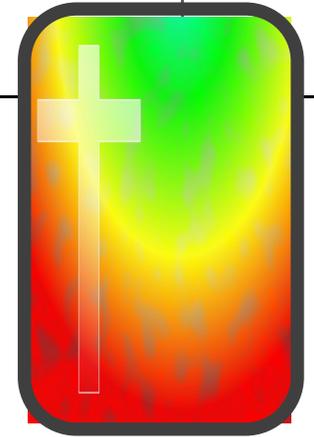
Michael Smith
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THIS WEEK'S INTENTIONS

MON July 8		NO MASS
TUE July 9	8:00AM (OLL)	Parish Family
		St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions
WED July 10	8:00 AM (OLL)	Stoltz Family
	7:00PM (STM)	Swearingen Family
THU July 11	5:30PM (OLL)	Thomas Family
		Titus Family
FRI July 12	8:00AM (STM)	
	5:30PM (OLL)	Parish Family
SAT July 13	5:00PM (OLL)	Townsend Family
		Wilhelmi Family
SUN July 14	8:00AM (STJ)	
Fifteenth Sunday in	9:30AM (STM)	
Ordinary Time	11:30AM (OLL)	Wurmnest Family
		Acree Family

**THANK YOU FOR
 YOUR GIFTS
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Sunday Total	\$3181.50
Capital Imp.	\$0
CMAA 2019 (goal: \$12,300)	\$9761.00
Food Pantry June Total	\$26.00
Yr to Date FP	\$211.19
	\$1346.19



MINISTRY SCHEDULES

<u>Date</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Euch. Minister</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Homebound Ministry</u>
SAT July 13 5:00PM	Alex Killian	Jim Meyer	Jack Kollross Carla Moxley Rosanne Miller	Tim Fackler Frank Titus	Marj & Jerry Brown
SUN June 14 11:30AM	Cecilia Goodin Brooke Beyers	Sarah Sarantakos		Connor Ray Greg Laughery	

Volunteers are always needed for our parish ministries. For more information on how to join, contact the parish office.

Baptism

Call the Rectory at least four weeks before the baptism. Instruction for the parents and God-parents is required.

Sick??

If you or a family member is sick or admitted to the hospital or makes a trip to the Emergency Room, please contact Fr. Dong at (217)784-4671

Emergency (630)456-5406

Marriage/RCIA

Call the Rectory at least six months before. A six month preparation time is required.

HUGE shout out to Denis Fisher and Deacon Paul for their help cleaning the garage last week as well as Lisa Heap, Jack Kollross, Tom and Janet Townsend, Deacon Paul and Maggie, Colleen, Natalie, Victoria and Hannah Davis for their help with some yard work and gardening on Monday morning. THE BEST HELPERS EVER!



Thank You



We have cleaned out the garage at the rectory and have some items we would like to offer our parish family for a fair donation. Items include a charcoal grill, john deer wagon, gas leaf blower, 4 Bridgestone tires, and the old rectory kitchen cabinets.



Please contact the office at pastor@ololgc.org or call (217) 784-4671. Patti is also available on Monday's from 8:30AM-5PM if you want to stop and see any of the items.

ARE YOU REGISTERED ?

All Catholics who worship at our parish or who are a part of our parish services are requested to register. In registering, you are becoming an active member of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish.

If you have not registered, please complete the following and drop it in the collection basket and a registration form will be mailed or emailed to you. If you have not received email reminders or calls regarding parish events, you probably are not registered!

Name:

Address:

City: Zip:

Phone: Email Address:

How long have you been coming to Our Lady of Lourdes Church?

POUR OUT CHURCH-SEPTEMBER 14/15

Our Lady of Lourdes would like to participate in the **POUR OUT CHURCH** weekend and combine our efforts with other churches in Gibson City to help local residents.

We would also like to make sure that anyone in our own parish that needs labor for a project is aware of this opportunity. If you would like to participate or know of anyone in need of assistance, please contact Patti in the office (217)784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org and she will get you on a contact list.

Please prayerfully reflect on this opportunity to join in a weekend filled with service and the opportunity to work side by side with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

SHOES...SHOES...SHOES...

We have a parishioner in need of shoes for their shoe drive.

Shoes need to be used or new (adult, children, men or women) and in good condition... meaning soles intact, laces if necessary , no holes, dry and clean. Tie laces together and rubber band any others in pairs. They can be brought to church in a bag and dropped in the corner by the choir loft steps and I will be happy to collect them on Monday mornings.

If you didn't feel like getting in those closets before, this is some great motivation for summer clean out!

PARISH CALENDAR



Wednesday, JULY 10

- Bishop Conlon 8AM Mass

Saturday, JULY 13

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

Wednesday, JULY 24

- Bishop Conlon 8AM Mass

Saturday, JULY 27

- Food Pantry 8AM-12Noon

HALL MOVING HELP

We will be putting the hall back together on Wednesday, July 10 at 6:30PM. Please email pastor@ololgc.org if you can help so we can be sure we have enough hands to move things back to the RE classrooms.



- Mike Freehill (7/8)
- Eileen Woolums (7/9)
- Kaytlynn Goodin (7/10)
- Pearl Smith (7/10)
- Bernadette (7/12)
- Zachary Smith (7/14)

Pray for the Sick & Homebound

- Linda Ellington
- Greg Delost
- Dale Enghausen
- Brian Sullivan
- Emma Davis
- Terry Hutchcraft
- Norma Thompson
- Leo Chapman
- Adam Reed
- Joyce Pearson
- Ann Alt
- Fran Mardis
- Lucy Shilts

Designed by Carolyn

If you wish to add the name of a loved one who is sick, please contact the parish office at 217-784-4671 or pastor@ololgc.org.

Calendar

Monday

JULY 8

Weekday

Gn 28:10-22a

Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

JULY 9

Weekday

Gn 32:23-33

Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

JULY 10

Weekday

Gn 41:55-57;

42:5-7a, 17-24a

Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

JULY 11

St. Benedict, Abbot

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29;

45:1-5

Mt 10:7-15

Friday

JULY 12

Weekday

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30

Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

JULY 13

Weekday

Gn 49:29-32;

50:15-26a

Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

JULY 14

Fifteenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Dt 30:10-14

Col 1:15-20

Lk 10:25-37

Dear Padre,

Why so many collections during Mass?

For many, besides a boring homily, the collection is the most unpleasant part of the Mass. Some grudgingly drop small bills, while others believe contributing a twenty is reasonable. A second collection may elicit silent groans—unless it’s for a recent calamity.

Since the early Church, a collection has been part of the liturgy. It was intended to support needy members (including widows and orphans) and the clergy. The collection was an expression of fellowship or communion.

This communion had several dimensions: communion of faith, communion of heart and mind (unity and friendship among members), communion of the table (the Eucharist), and communion of goods.

“The community of believers was of one heart and mind, and no one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they had everything in common,” writes Luke in Acts 4:32. “There was no needy person among them, for those who owned property or houses would sell them, bring the proceeds of the sale, and put them at the feet of the apostles, and they were distributed to each according to need” (Acts 4:34-35).

Even today, at Mass we celebrate our communion of faith, heart, and mind. The Eucharist is the sacrament of communion between Christ and the community. Likewise, a communion of goods is concretely expressed during the collection.

This is what the Eucharist is about—not just sharing bread and wine, but sharing resources and gifts which ultimately are blessings from God.



—Fr. Amado L. Picardal, CSsR, SThD
Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org



A Word from Pope Francis

Today gratuitousness is often not part of daily life where everything is bought and sold. Everything is calculated and measured. Almsgiving helps us to experience giving freely, which leads to freedom from the obsession of possessing, from the fear of losing what we have.

—Blessing of ashes, March 5, 2014

Good News!

July 7, 2019

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Is 66:10-14c; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

There’s a current in modern Protestantism that is popularly called the “prosperity gospel.” Although rejected by many Protestants, it still has its disciples. Its basic tenet is that if you’re faithful and generous with God, he will bless you with prosperity in this life. The kind of prosperity expected is usually health and wealth. The natural conclusion is that economic blessings are signs of your faith. The opposite would also be true. If you are poor, you just might lack faith or God’s favor.

Without a doubt, God promises us prosperity. Just look at the prophesy of Isaiah in today’s reading. Yet, as always for Christians, we have to read the Old Testament in the light of Christ and his revelation in the New Testament. The life of Jesus, the Son of God, was the most prosperous life ever lived. Yet, he wasn’t rewarded with material wealth. In fact, he was downright poor. Although he was faithful and generous, God blessed him with challenges and, ultimately, the cross.

Paul didn’t glory in his apostolic successes but in the cross of Jesus. He knew that the victory of the cross was his greatest treasure. He saw in his difficulties not a curse but a sign of his true authenticity as a follower of Christ.

We should no doubt strive for sufficient material progress and prosperity for ourselves, our family, our business, and our nation. But above all we should strive for eternal prosperity, which is living and rejoicing that our names are written in heaven, whether we are materially wealthy or not.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC